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## POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry  
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
October 1963

December 9, 1963

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected during October 1963 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U. S. D. A. were 193,259,000 head and 962,002,000 pounds as compared with 195,112,000 head and 946,602,000 pounds in October 1962. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in October 1963 were: young chickens, 159,093,000 head, 562,773,000 pounds; mature chickens, 16,631,000 head, 77,517,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys 1,912,000 head, 17,032,000 pounds; young turkeys, 14,585,000 head, 297,723,000 pounds; old turkeys, 20,000 head, 330,000 pounds; and ducks 1,018,000 head, 6,627,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in October 1963 totaled 718,607,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 409,414,000 pounds were iced and 309,193,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 409,313,000 pounds; mature chickens, 52,099,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 13,220,000 pounds; young turkeys, 238,365,000 pounds; old turkeys, 262,000 pounds; ducks, 4,693,000 pounds; and other poultry, 655,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in October 1963 totaled 59,821,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 53,986,000 pounds in October 1962. The quantity used in October 1963 consisted of 9,256,000 pounds of young chickens, 24,366,000 pounds of mature chickens, 22,480,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,719,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in October 1963 was 82,976,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, as compared with 69,877,000 pounds a year earlier. The quantity cut-up during October consisted of 73,903,000 pounds of young chickens, 897,000 pounds of mature chickens, 8,067,000 pounds of turkeys, and 109,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,555,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.17 percent; mature chickens, 0.31 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.11 percent; young turkeys, 0.12 percent; old turkeys, 0.18 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in October 1963 amounted to 17,299,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.07 percent; mature chickens, 3.14 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.44 percent; young turkeys, 1.61 percent; old turkeys, 1.35 percent; and ducks, 2.16 percent. In October 1962, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.76 percent; mature chickens, 3.03 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.60 percent; young turkeys, 1.60 percent; old turkeys, 1.23 percent; and ducks 1.40 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, October 1963 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	September: 1963	October: 1963	January-October: 1963	September: 1963	October: 1963	January-October: 1963	September: 1963	October: 1963	January-October: 1963
Young chickens	154,200	161,116	159,093	1,500,815	1,565,039	537,807	562,187	562,773	5,108,194
Mature chickens	11,967	11,160	16,631	94,418	99,192	57,317	80,906	77,517	458,533
Total chickens	166,167	178,276	175,724	1,595,233	1,664,231	595,124	643,093	640,290	5,566,727
Fryer-roasters	1,395	1,840	1,912	11,253	11,389	12,080	16,167	17,032	97,198
Young turkeys	11,967	13,964	14,585	42,241	45,442	229,742	279,908	297,723	782,364
Old turkeys	45	64	20	2,488	2,988	718	1,179	330	47,276
Total turkeys	13,427	15,868	16,517	55,982	59,819	242,540	297,254	315,085	926,838
Ducks	1,144	968	1,018	8,290	9,243	7,353	6,255	6,627	53,009
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	913	959	2,916
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	947,515	962,961	6,549,490

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	September 1963			October 1963			January-October 1963		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
Young chickens	342,320	48,032	390,352	361,460	47,125	408,585	356,113	53,200	409,313
Mature chickens	25,293	13,279	38,572	35,039	19,465	54,504	32,164	19,935	52,099
Total chickens	367,613	61,311	428,924	396,499	66,590	463,089	388,277	73,135	461,412
Fryer-roasters	1,025	8,295	9,320	1,738	10,756	12,494	923	12,297	13,220
Young turkeys	17,089	166,743	183,832	19,069	204,653	223,722	20,039	218,326	238,365
Old turkeys	27	542	569	---	942	942	15	247	262
Total turkeys	18,141	175,580	193,721	20,807	216,351	237,158	20,977	230,870	251,847
Ducks	135	5,044	5,179	106	4,329	4,435	149	4,544	4,693
Other poultry	4	474	478	6	683	689	11	644	655
Total poultry	385,893	242,409	628,302	417,418	287,953	705,371	409,414	309,193	718,607



Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, October 1963 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (live weight):		
	October	1962	1963	October	1962	1963	October	1962	1963	October	1962	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	907	950	950	11,736	12,826	12,826	8,912	10,457	10,457	97,632	97,632	112,229
Total chickens	244	237	237	1,559	1,791	1,791	2,201	2,186	2,186	3.14	11,044	12,036
	1,151	1,187	1,187	13,295	14,617	14,617	11,113	12,643	12,643	1.92	108,676	124,265
Fryer-roasters	24	18	15	245	171	171	233	220	220	1.60	1,259	1,268
Young turkeys 3/	371	348	.13	1,036	1,037	1,037	4,026	4,297	4,297	1.61	10,639	11,182
Old turkeys	---	1	.03	65	63	63	13	4	4	1.23	857	1,025
Total turkeys	395	367	.13	1,346	1,271	1,271	4,272	4,521	4,521	1.60	12,755	13,475
Ducks	1	1	.01	7	13	13	79	129	129	1.40	631	833
Other poultry 3/	1	---	.05	5	3	3	7	6	6	.85	21	26
Total	1,548	1,555	.16	14,653	15,904	15,904	15,471	17,299	17,299	1.82	122,083	138,599

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, October 1963 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	September:			January-October:			September:			January-October:		
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	8,407	7,331	9,256	72,311	84,558	12	6	14	71	249	---	---
Cut up	64,241	63,516	73,903	546,730	624,705	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	18,068	24,037	24,366	178,918	208,819	35	12	36	161	167	---	---
Further processed	731	1,309	897	10,207	7,506	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	20,066	18,982	22,480	115,781	151,862	9	15	5	70	60	---	---
Further processed	4,564	4,914	8,067	28,126	38,185	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	1,612	3,636	3,719	30,674	30,793	36	7	7	39	126	---	---
Further processed	38	138	109	1,946	887	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												
Total	48,153	53,986	59,821	397,684	476,032	92	40	62	341	602	---	---
Further processed	69,574	69,877	82,976	587,009	671,283	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up												

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, October 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent 2/
N. Atl.	13,862	13,335	54,588	3.94	4.00	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.73
E. N. Cent.	2,829	2,829	12,271	3.59	3.81	39,320	38,403	941	1.97
W. N. Cent.	4,680	4,623	16,576	3.54	3.60	8,954	7,885	174	1.80
S. Atl.	68,885	66,932	241,242	3.50	3.57	12,017	12,035	254	1.53
S. Cent.	66,209	67,937	229,968	3.37	3.38	176,479	175,338	4,125	1.72
West	4,065	3,437	14,542	3.58	3.78	161,413	166,306	4,739	1.83
						10,402	9,346	224	2.40
U. S.	161,116	159,093	562,187	3.49	3.54	408,585	409,313	10,457	2.07
Maine	5,745	5,662	22,989	4.00	4.11	17,008	17,103	399	1.93
Mass.	547	428	2,222	4.06	4.12	1,562	1,256	51	2.54
Conn.	889	836	3,155	3.55	3.77	2,164	2,237	47	1.64
N. J. 3/	31	25	147	4.78	4.98	32	46	---	1.05
Pa.	6,166	6,107	24,225	3.93	3.91	17,429	17,205	328	1.51
Ohio	845	651	3,034	3.59	3.91	2,224	1,888	31	1.17
Ind.	1,136	892	3,777	3.32	3.42	2,739	2,183	30	1.81
Ill.-Mich. 4/	1,97	45	784	3.98	6.87	519	230	11	1.56
Wis.	1,237	1,241	4,676	3.78	3.92	3,431	3,584	49	1.80
Minn.	939	795	3,593	3.83	3.98	2,659	2,384	46	1.25
Iowa	181	190	1,174	6.47	6.77	859	961	20	1.44
Mo.	3,538	3,632	11,733	3.32	3.34	8,441	8,652	161	1.94
Del.	7,105	6,983	27,689	3.90	3.88	20,448	19,922	468	1.53
Md.	9,013	10,261	34,551	3.83	3.87	24,954	28,485	587	1.88
Va.	4,184	3,836	13,018	3.11	3.19	9,361	8,640	438	1.41
N. C.	18,246	16,829	63,190	3.46	3.51	46,377	43,806	773	1.37
S. C.	1,780	1,837	6,117	3.44	3.53	4,408	4,678	161	2.11
Ga.	27,689	25,900	93,798	3.39	3.49	68,863	66,765	790	1.47
Ky.	2,284	1,844	7,833	3.43	3.47	5,574	4,589	183	3.34
Tenn.	5,280	4,491	18,157	3.44	3.45	13,295	11,340	1,654	1.96
Ala.	16,705	15,710	57,304	3.43	3.37	42,014	39,147	66	1.46
Miss.	11,086	12,900	36,688	3.31	3.42	26,933	32,277	297	1.63
Ark.	19,579	20,715	65,013	3.32	3.33	46,116	48,860	915	2.03
La.-Okla. 4/	2,473	3,111	8,389	3.39	3.42	6,136	7,664	568	1.72
Texas	8,802	9,166	29,584	3.36	3.41	21,345	22,429	1,287	2.83
Idaho	409	455	1,430	3.50	3.44	1,060	1,122	138	2.51
Utah 3/	42	23	160	3.76	3.72	120	64	396	1.83
Wash.	703	907	2,551	3.63	3.75	1,818	2,429	13	1.49
Calif.	2,911	2,052	10,401	3.57	3.87	7,404	5,731	281	1.02
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								49	.82
								141	3.01

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1963

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis	Leu- cemia	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors sites	Bruises No.	Cadaver No.	Contam- ination	Over- scaud	Decom- position	Other No.	Total No.
N. Atl.	---	76,530	66,383	36,749	19,019	558	1,562	6,986	8,862	1,397	5	5,252	223,309
E. N. Cent.	---	3,618	13,197	21,472	7,829	254	919	1,996	2,143	145	11	2,479	54,074
W. N. Cent.	4	3,555	15,559	31,162	18,055	673	987	2,201	3,204	304	1	4,563	80,271
S. Atl.	---	327,365	259,695	316,967	148,723	4,741	12,833	44,616	83,955	4,720	3,491	12,654	1,219,777
S. Cent.	---	100,352	250,386	594,110	135,392	5,793	14,238	52,345	68,151	3,587	776	38,220	1,263,430
West	---	8,499	16,015	16,822	7,123	221	586	2,026	4,370	277	34	12,249	68,224
U. S.	4	519,919	621,235	1,017,282	336,141	12,230	31,125	110,170	170,685	10,430	4,318	75,417	2,999,085
Maine	---	32,796	31,668	13,891	8,129	160	743	3,209	3,383	324	---	3,276	97,582
Mass.	---	1,340	2,381	682	1,451	23	60	237	222	52	---	429	6,877
Conn.	---	6,251	5,071	681	780	55	69	387	1,308	1	---	456	15,059
N. J.	---	129	22	13	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	126	293
Pa.	---	35,175	26,414	21,294	8,511	311	624	2,976	3,530	1,016	4	947	100,805
Ohio	---	9	2,054	923	853	87	101	469	483	23	---	996	6,828
Ind.	---	1,913	4,277	3,904	2,560	25	274	555	807	86	11	957	15,373
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	130	192	129	153	5	6	103	86	6	---	43	853
Wis.	---	736	6,674	16,516	4,263	137	538	869	767	30	---	483	31,020
Minn.	---	491	2,207	788	2,312	420	87	296	489	15	1	1,387	8,493
Iowa	---	157	426	20	71	24	51	23	21	1	---	54	849
Mo.	---	2,884	12,911	30,330	15,668	223	849	1,878	2,693	287	---	3,120	70,845
Del.	---	89,414	28,733	40,784	15,221	619	862	3,588	3,850	217	---	967	184,257
Md.	---	99,496	34,140	46,109	19,357	1,077	2,173	6,955	5,577	372	8	2,605	217,873
Va.	---	11,051	13,143	41,804	9,898	39	346	2,498	1,992	663	11	349	81,794
N. C.	---	41,405	55,700	55,216	43,144	1,090	3,320	15,365	14,454	1,102	351	1,900	232,748
S. C.	---	4,948	11,669	18,498	6,464	93	667	2,064	2,539	247	38	133	47,362
Ga.	---	78,841	111,484	110,455	52,884	1,732	5,332	14,205	55,284	2,115	3,083	6,306	441,749
Ky.	---	1,432	5,219	6,010	1,089	73	664	729	986	139	4	2,799	19,146
Tenn.	---	6,898	19,083	22,311	11,699	174	955	5,627	5,726	705	284	7,052	80,514
Ala.	---	20,291	60,396	111,783	22,770	1,160	1,890	7,041	16,482	303	198	7,277	249,591
Miss.	---	32,589	49,468	141,469	32,910	1,097	2,923	8,590	18,679	510	160	9,612	298,007
Ark.	---	20,998	71,146	243,013	34,070	1,723	4,418	17,993	16,129	1,277	100	8,861	419,808
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,527	17,545	21,980	9,133	396	989	3,352	3,295	312	---	43	60,572
Texas	---	14,617	27,529	47,544	23,721	1,160	2,399	9,013	6,854	341	30	2,576	135,792
Idaho	---	270	3,164	6,706	969	27	131	256	779	109	---	276	12,687
Utah	---	71	51	---	5	4	13	9	14	8	---	---	175
Wash.	---	397	7,111	2,242	2,338	39	88	865	706	84	34	1,148	15,054
Calif.	---	7,761	5,689	7,874	3,811	151	354	896	2,871	76	---	10,825	40,308

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	: 1962 : 1963		: 1962 : 1963		: 1962 : 1963		: 1962 : 1963		: 1962 : 1963	
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent
N. Atl.	3,060	3,035	15,012	14,960	4.91	4.93	10,139	10,012	208	1.54
E. N. Cent.	2,483	2,531	10,736	10,604	4.32	4.19	7,317	7,174	294	2.71
W. N. Cent.	7,011	5,822	30,078	24,492	4.29	4.21	19,509	16,202	886	3.05
S. Atl.	2,221	2,493	12,514	13,408	5.63	5.38	8,950	9,259	330	3.74
S. Cent.	1,356	1,646	8,219	9,233	6.06	5.61	5,731	6,266	294	2.53
West.	1,029	1,104	4,347	4,820	4.22	4.37	2,858	3,186	154	3.43
U. S.	17,160	16,631	80,906	77,517	4.71	4.66	54,504	52,099	2,201	3.95
Maine	423	391	2,703	2,418	6.39	6.18	1,965	1,762	41	3.03
Conn. 3/	94	---	586	---	6.21	---	405	---	40	1.69
N. Y. 3/	336	---	1,417	---	4.21	---	968	---	---	1.68
N. J.	1,327	1,371	5,236	5,536	3.95	4.04	3,248	3,432	62	1.75
Pa.	500	451	2,722	2,507	5.44	5.56	1,880	1,659	98	1.31
Ohio	591	649	2,580	2,737	4.37	4.22	1,778	1,856	32	1.55
Ind.	764	874	3,467	3,815	4.54	4.37	2,386	2,588	72	1.42
Ill.	788	697	3,261	2,741	4.14	3.93	2,200	1,852	88	3.11
Mich.	29	32	125	135	4.34	4.20	76	83	92	2.82
Wis.	311	279	1,303	1,176	4.19	4.21	877	795	2	3.15
Minn.	3,320	2,618	13,685	10,656	4.12	4.07	8,669	6,931	40	2.16
Iowa	1,063	986	4,589	3,852	4.32	3.91	3,085	2,651	42	1.65
Mo.	841	887	4,109	4,345	4.89	4.90	2,786	2,930	516	3.41
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 4/	431	360	1,938	1,596	4.50	4.43	1,260	1,039	438	4.20
Nebr.	1,345	971	5,680	4,043	4.22	4.16	3,656	2,651	105	3.04
Del.	64	33	480	246	7.49	7.51	348	176	86	2.80
Md.	648	657	2,552	2,709	3.94	4.12	1,839	1,833	205	4.77
Va.	219	248	1,263	1,309	5.77	5.27	905	934	9	4.03
N. C.	573	799	3,445	4,519	6.01	5.65	2,413	3,116	71	2.15
S. C.	59	34	365	232	6.19	6.75	265	162	25	2.87
Ga.	644	657	4,320	4,111	6.71	6.26	3,117	2,847	69	2.43
Tenn.	291	549	1,816	2,694	6.25	4.91	1,251	1,771	9	2.59
Ala.	248	188	1,472	1,314	5.93	6.98	1,066	932	100	3.41
Miss.	168	217	939	1,168	5.59	5.38	667	788	63	3.96
Ark.	255	278	1,863	1,762	7.31	6.35	1,295	1,200	34	2.88
La.-Okla. 4/	76	97	443	685	5.83	7.06	302	476	22	2.68
Texas	245	265	1,308	1,378	5.34	5.19	894	940	57	3.42
Idaho	21	25	93	116	4.46	4.54	63	79	21	5.28
Utah	54	57	198	218	3.71	3.80	142	149	48	4.07
Wash.	116	107	500	477	4.31	4.47	320	309	4	3.83
Calif.	830	889	3,504	3,906	4.22	4.39	2,294	2,579	17	4.39
									132	1.17
									139	3.27
										3.96

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver		Ination		Contam- scald		Over- position		Decom- position		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	103	6,431	14,003	78	7,222	4,942	103	914	2,627	2,984	297	42	24,148	63,894																
E. N. Cent.	13,410	10,653	24,484	32	10,483	9,889	263	1,003	1,821	2,578	138	10	3,056	77,820																
W. N. Cent.	73,352	15,490	56,010	1,190	26,584	24,045	1,762	3,458	4,460	8,811	1,189	40	19,621	236,012																
S. Atl.	57	5,789	31,606	644	17,589	5,366	23	949	3,455	5,524	491	43	2,032	73,568																
S. Cent.	12	5,242	24,169	821	12,805	4,034	262	879	998	6,693	264	35	7,312	63,526																
West	1	1,275	16,230	850	9,232	7,849	72	867	599	2,032	173	13	5,179	44,372																
U. S.	86,935	44,880	166,502	3,615	83,915	56,125	2,485	8,070	13,960	28,622	2,552	183	61,348	559,192																
Maine																														
N. J.	---	538	2,770	26	1,944	270	15	25	70	517	52	---	913	7,140																
Pa.	69	4,034	3,077	15	621	1,021	17	237	1,654	1,101	74	---	20,651	32,571																
Ohio	34	684	3,144	8	1,534	966	2	150	276	567	11	1	1	7,378																
Ind.	2,877	4,428	6,381	3	3,396	2,598	159	197	489	900	81	4	1,236	22,749																
Ill.	1,824	3,434	9,994	10	3,701	3,340	52	167	727	522	36	6	1,112	24,925																
Mich.	3,979	417	5,634	13	1,892	2,488	52	553	437	903	15	---	517	16,900																
Wis.	43	101	206	3	7	15	---	27	76	12	1	---	96	587																
Wisc.	4,687	2,273	2,269	3	1,487	1,448	---	59	92	241	5	---	95	12,659																
Minn.	30,192	4,887	25,842	153	15,592	17,042	1,106	1,965	2,795	4,964	1,044	28	7,459	113,069																
Iowa	8,462	2,102	8,982	61	2,555	1,155	286	378	656	1,112	55	11	2,310	28,125																
Mo.	2,890	2,019	7,440	592	3,549	3,152	334	303	361	1,129	57	1	2,461	24,288																
N. Dak.	10,135	785	4,910	208	1,463	896	35	353	531	541	14	---	866	20,737																
S. Dak.	21,673	5,697	8,836	176	3,425	1,800	1	459	117	1,065	19	---	6,525	49,793																
Del.	---	161	408	4	134	42	---	2	25	27	---	---	---	803																
Md.	57	1,111	4,595	362	2,254	822	19	280	843	281	111	11	736	11,482																
Va.	---	400	3,019	21	4,112	875	---	40	120	404	11	---	2	9,004																
N. C.	---	2,250	10,507	85	5,902	1,341	---	262	1,053	1,973	260	1	333	23,967																
S. C.	---	170	510	9	205	15	---	7	29	96	---	1	7	1,049																
Ga.	---	1,438	11,327	154	4,722	2,154	4	340	1,018	2,320	108	30	753	24,368																
Tenn.	---	699	7,458	123	5,656	222	---	225	225	1,945	85	10	5,993	22,664																
Ala.	---	107	2,882	69	321	353	---	30	106	684	2	1	376	4,931																
Miss.	---	817	3,392	198	669	196	1	106	183	652	86	19	99	6,418																
Ark.	---	316	5,208	317	1,774	1,827	1	289	199	1,121	84	5	32	11,173																
La.-Okla.	1/	223	1,212	22	1,301	233	260	68	157	594	5	---	3	4,090																
Texas	---	2,720	3,452	88	2,984	409	---	129	127	1,511	2	---	800	12,222																
Idaho	---	66	738	72	75	138	2	7	15	123	1	---	156	1,393																
Utah	---	69	397	2	169	99	---	30	33	7	14	1	---	822																
Wash.	---	138	1,536	---	443	381	---	15	152	198	19	1	1,037	3,920																
Calif.	---	957	13,198	776	8,496	7,185	68	597	384	1,555	130	11	3,591	36,948																

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		:(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NVD)			
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	255	5,293	6,640	20.76	20.69	4,182	5,324	64	55	1.34	0.92
E. N. Cent.	1,939	38,704	39,988	19.96	20.29	31,194	32,131	330	401	.95	1.12
W. N. Cent.	5,508	108,687	117,834	19.73	20.58	87,479	94,818	1,388	1,534	1.42	1.45
S. Atl.	912	16,867	22,405	18.49	18.94	13,264	17,566	266	377	1.75	1.87
S. Cent.	1,737	35,285	43,316	20.29	20.41	27,940	34,255	562	841	1.77	2.16
West	3,613	75,072	67,540	20.78	20.70	59,663	54,271	1,416	1,089	2.10	1.79
U. S.	13,964	279,908	297,723	20.04	20.41	223,722	238,365	4,026	4,297	1.60	1.61
Pa.	196	4,166	5,489	21.29	20.27	3,327	4,404	44	48	1.20	.97
Ohio	308	6,190	6,747	20.10	20.49	4,992	5,456	33	42	.60	.69
Ind.	608	12,535	12,033	20.61	19.74	10,204	9,752	115	138	1.02	1.28
Ill.-Mich. 3/	435	9,081	8,837	20.88	22.32	7,236	7,099	84	65	1.03	.82
Wis.	588	10,898	12,371	18.54	19.47	8,762	9,824	98	156	1.00	1.41
Minn.	2,690	50,784	53,053	18.88	20.22	41,015	42,852	652	615	1.43	1.29
Iowa	1,269	24,175	26,621	20.13	20.98	19,606	21,595	338	319	1.55	1.33
Mo.	688	14,876	19,291	21.62	21.13	11,704	15,209	192	314	1.44	1.81
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	288	5,840	5,892	20.28	20.82	4,713	4,728	49	86	.64	1.62
Nebr.	466	9,633	8,999	20.65	21.07	7,779	7,313	101	118	1.17	1.46
Kans.	175	3,379	3,978	19.31	19.03	2,662	3,121	56	82	1.85	2.29
Va.	350	6,301	8,496	17.98	18.22	4,729	6,390	172	191	3.03	2.51
N. C.	360	6,943	9,204	19.28	20.15	5,589	7,441	70	123	1.11	1.48
S. C.	52	1,052	1,185	20.39	19.30	853	964	7	8	.75	.81
Ga.	108	1,914	2,234	17.74	20.43	1,571	1,788	12	44	.73	2.22
Ky.	254	5,009	6,278	19.72	21.12	3,933	5,097	58	60	1.28	1.07
Ark.	435	9,242	12,754	21.27	20.53	7,258	9,896	181	364	2.18	3.18
Okla. 4/	310	6,108	---	19.71	---	4,920	---	75	---	1.37	---
Texas	703	14,349	14,876	20.42	20.42	11,380	11,755	244	347	1.90	2.59
Colo.	340	7,927	7,250	23.34	20.59	6,512	6,027	53	47	.74	.72
Utah	637	14,295	14,222	22.43	21.95	11,560	11,548	101	146	.79	1.14
Oreg.	206	4,293	4,826	20.88	21.38	3,427	3,886	66	65	1.71	1.49
Calif.	2,327	46,507	39,480	19.99	20.24	36,527	31,392	1,171	814	2.80	2.29

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	20	690	1,140	252	6	---	38	98	71	7	---	49	2,371
E. N. Cent.	---	102	8,721	5,544	4,836	9	---	191	765	485	104	3	374	21,134
W. N. Cent.	---	272	22,363	36,378	7,527	76	14	951	1,953	2,662	533	50	4,806	77,587
S. Atl.	---	97	5,804	5,521	9,665	14	---	228	552	603	75	2	16	22,577
S. Cent.	---	191	13,470	19,973	6,501	48	8	191	538	1,294	172	2	1,173	43,561
West	---	294	19,255	20,998	10,253	58	239	709	569	2,096	178	22	2,502	57,173
U. S.	2	976	70,303	89,554	39,034	211	261	2,308	4,475	7,211	1,069	79	8,920	224,403
Pa.	---	12	571	1,128	165	1	---	34	87	60	7	---	49	2,114
Ohio	---	15	804	397	659	4	---	21	100	46	17	---	24	2,087
Ind.	---	8	2,942	2,159	2,349	---	---	27	156	89	11	3	122	7,866
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	4	1,165	467	311	---	---	42	300	103	15	---	220	2,627
Wis.	---	75	3,810	2,521	1,517	5	---	101	209	247	61	---	8	8,554
Minn.	---	9	9,609	12,715	2,407	33	5	365	821	722	327	11	2,514	29,538
Iowa	2	229	5,331	8,160	1,027	8	---	150	259	622	41	17	807	16,653
Mo.	---	19	2,583	8,084	2,847	13	7	175	569	759	47	4	1,090	16,197
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	---	---	1,596	2,857	321	7	2	32	155	109	52	1	20	5,152
Nebr.	---	8	1,889	2,627	676	7	---	123	74	213	16	17	324	5,974
Kans.	---	7	1,355	1,935	249	8	---	106	75	237	50	---	51	4,073
Va.	---	16	3,844	3,413	3,809	2	---	82	285	223	7	1	---	11,682
N. C.	---	12	1,055	1,390	4,322	7	---	99	215	232	55	---	14	7,401
S. C.	---	4	150	44	257	2	---	15	19	40	---	---	---	531
Ga.	---	5	394	621	1,253	2	---	31	9	47	13	---	2	2,377
Ky.	---	4	1,184	830	364	6	---	26	95	169	6	---	122	2,806
Ark.	---	19	6,514	7,147	2,443	9	---	64	140	545	84	2	864	17,831
Okla.	---	3	816	522	397	2	---	8	38	118	34	---	2	1,940
Texas	---	165	4,404	11,244	3,172	21	8	86	226	437	43	---	181	19,997
Colo.	---	---	652	862	723	---	---	36	140	59	5	5	1	2,483
Utah	---	15	3,518	2,077	922	5	---	87	88	311	83	3	45	7,154
Oreg.	---	6	1,251	972	789	3	---	12	54	36	---	3	486	3,612
Calif.	---	273	13,758	16,572	7,660	48	239	562	276	1,614	81	2	1,962	43,047

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Founds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		(live weight)		1962 : 1963		1962 : 1963		(Ready-to-cook wt.)			
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	67	59	1,000	508	8.86	8.67	1,000	1,000	1,000	2.11	2.11
E.N.Cent.	373	294	595	2,658	8.80	9.04	435	5	10	0.93	1.42
W.N.Cent.	889	971	3,281	8,771	8.81	9.03	2,620	30	34	1.02	1.38
S.Atl.	413	449	7,833	3,925	8.76	8.74	6,125	110	109	1.56	1.39
S.Cent.	41	45	3,618	382	8.68	8.49	2,668	81	49	2.49	1.16
West.	57	94	356	788	8.49	8.38	280	2	4	.62	1.98
			484				366	5	14	1.15	
U.S.	1,840	1,912	16,167	17,032	8.79	8.91	12,494	13,220	220	1.60	1.44
Ohio	46	49	394	447	8.49	9.13	305	345	5	.78	1.18
Wis.	299	236	2,641	2,128	8.82	9.02	2,114	1,683	29	1.08	1.49
Minn.	731	808	6,512	7,406	8.91	9.17	5,087	5,890	99	1.69	1.35
Iowa	92	83	757	665	8.18	8.02	601	526	7	.98	1.20
Va.	406	434	3,552	3,789	8.74	8.73	2,618	2,812	81	2.54	1.42
Ark.	36	40	310	342	8.63	8.61	243	267	2	.62	1.19
Calif.	51	77	439	658	8.59	8.59	330	499	5	1.38	2.13

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:	Leu- cosis:	Septi- cemia:	Airsac- culitis:	Inflam- matory:	Tumors	Para- sites:	Bruises:	Cadaver	Contam- ination:	Over- scald:	Decom- position:	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	---	1	125	1,240	54	---	---	8	25	---	---	---	---	1,478
E.N.Cent.	---	22	2,382	527	257	2	---	42	277	210	24	---	67	3,810
W.N.Cent.	---	30	5,516	2,930	1,448	6	1	119	349	858	146	3	505	11,911
S.Atl.	12	1	1,193	1,980	677	3	---	46	233	263	29	---	---	4,437
S.Cent.	---	---	178	183	27	---	---	4	13	33	---	---	1	439
West.	---	57	451	335	193	11	---	26	17	160	10	4	34	1,298
U.S.	12	111	9,845	7,195	2,656	22	1	245	914	1,549	209	7	607	23,373
Ohio	---	---	115	158	31	---	---	2	36	21	6	---	64	433
Wis.	---	22	2,265	369	224	2	---	39	241	188	18	---	3	3,371
Minn.	---	30	4,896	1,948	1,239	4	1	88	301	714	132	3	468	9,824
Iowa	---	---	417	114	101	---	---	25	30	78	10	---	37	812
Va.	12	1	1,184	1,949	671	3	---	36	231	263	29	---	---	4,379
Ark.	---	---	178	182	23	---	---	3	9	30	---	---	1	426
Calif.	---	57	423	335	189	10	---	26	10	113	4	4	34	1,205

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.



Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, October 1962 and 1963

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected	Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
			1962	1963	1962	1963	Percent	Percent
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	Percent	Percent
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	4	6	77	95	19.25	15.83	1	1.44
W. N. Cent.	33	12	512	198	15.52	16.50	9	1.95
S. Atl. 3/	1	1	19	13	19.00	13.00	---	---
S. Cent. 3/	7	---	214	---	30.57	---	1	.52
West. 3/	19	1	357	24	18.79	40.26	2	.62
U.S.	64	20	1,179	330	18.42	16.50	13	1.23
Wis. 4/	23	---	366	---	15.57	---	8	2.43
Minn. 4/	---	10	---	163	---	16.33	---	1.50

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, October 1963

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cemia		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Decom- position		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	2	21	---	9	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	4	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	56
W. N. Cent.	---	1	100	---	41	---	---	---	16	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	167
S. Atl.	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
U. S.	---	4	124	---	50	---	---	---	27	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	5	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	231
Minn.	---	---	86	---	37	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	142

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3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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Definitions -

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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